to be charged London East be one rate and one half.

Carried on the following division :—

Yeas—Alds. Boyd, Hunt, Murray, Taylor, Skinner. Browne, Higgins, Buckle. Macbeth—9.

Nays—Birrell, O'Meara, Jones, Beattie, Ferguson, Minhinnick and Becher —7.

3rd clause read.

Moved by Ald. Jones, seconded by Ald. O'Meara, that the clause be struck out.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Birrell, seconded by Ald. O'Meara, that the Bell Electric Light Company be allowed to erect six lights in the city, and to be kept lighted 30 nights at their own expense, and if found satisfactory to No. 3 Committee, then a contract can be made with them, taking into consideration the expense they have been at for lighting for 30 days. Carried.

4th clause read and adopted.

5th clause read.

Ald. Minhinnick moved, seconded by Ald. Browne, that an alarm box be also placed at the corner of William and Bathurst streets. Carried.

6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th clauses read and adopted.

On motion the time was extended indefinitely.

VACCINATION.

Ald. Browne, Chairman of the Board of Health, submitted the following report :—

Your Board of Health would most respectfully draw the attention of the Council to Chap. 191 of the Revised Statutes and 6th clause, which refers to the appointment of medical practitioner, for the performance at least once a month in each Ward of the city, the vaccination of all persons resident in each such Ward, and notice to be given of the days and hours at which the medical practitioner will attend.

Your Board would, in accordance with the above clause (partially given), recommend the following named medical gentlemen, who have consented to act for the above purpose at the several Ward Schools in the city, namely :—

Dr. Smith, No 1....King street School
Dr. Waugh, No 2...Talbot North School
Dr. Jones, No. 3......Horton street School
Dr. Payne, No. 4..........Central School
Dr. McArthur, No. 5......Central School
Dr. Edwards, Jr., No. 6, Bond st. School
Dr. McGuigan, No. 7, Waterloo N School

Hours of attendance, from 3 to 4 p. m., every Saturday until otherwise ordered.

Received and adopted.

On motion of Ald. Jones No. 3 Committee was authorized to call for tenders for watering streets

NOTICES.

The following notices of motion were given :—

Ald. Minhinnick—At the next meeting of Council I will move that a horse-broom be purchased for the purpose of cleaning the block pavement on Dundas street, and that the said pavement be cleaned by the Fire Department horses nightly after six o'clock.

Ald. O'Meara—That the question of supplying water to London East at a rate and a half be re-considered

Ald. Birrell—That London South be supplied with water at a rate and a half, the same as London East.

Adjourned for two weeks.

Council Proceedings.

Council Chamber, March 27th, 1882

The Board of Aldermen met last night at the usual hour, His Worship in the chair. Present, Alds. Birrell, Murray, Hyman, O'Meara, Jones, Tayloy, Skinner, Beattie, Ferguson, Higgins, Minhinnick, Boyd, Buckle, Macbeth, Becher, Peel and Sharman.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

On motion Mr. Thos. Partridge was heard relative the registration of deeds, in the matter of closing Matilda street. He asked the corporation to bear a portion of the expenses.

On motion the request was granted.

CONTRACTORS AND ARCHITECTS.

A deputation from the city contractors was, on motion, heard.

Mr. John Christie said that the Council were well aware that a dispute had arisen between the contractors and architects. The outgrowth of this controversy was that the City Solicitor had been asked by the contractors to draw up certain conditions which should be binding between the two parties. These had been prepared, and the contractors asked that the Council should approve of the conditions thus made. The architects heretofore were the sole arbitrators in a dispute, and the contractors did not wish this power to be any longer so arbitrary.

Mr. Thos. Green stated that there had been a great injustice done to the builders by the architects. Extra work had often been disallowed, and there was no appeal against the grievance.

Mr. E. North said that under the new conditions all parties to the contract were responsible, and not the architects alone.

Engineer Tracy said that as far as the city was concerned, it made but little difference, which of the conditions were accepted.

Mr. Dodd had joined the movement of the contractors because he thought the conditions drawn up by the City Solicitor were fair and square. As for himself he had never had any difficulty with the architects.

The City Solicitor said that the only difference existing now between the two parties were, 1st—That in the matter of extras, the architects were the sole judges. If they omit anyting in the specifications, the builder is often made to pay for the error by doing extra work for nothing; the second was that there should be an appeal to an arbitration to decide what should be the amount paid for extras. As to the practical working out of the matter, he did not think that the conditions would prove of any harm to the city. The Engineer, however, should bear a portion of the responsibility as to the propriety of adopting them.

After some discussion the question was laid over until after the report of No. 2 Committee.

The City Clerk read the following

COMMUNICATIONS :

From C. W. Kent, relative to a building he had constructed contrary to Fire By Law. No 1, with power.

From St. Mary's R.C. Church authorities, asking for the erection of a lamp opposite their place of worship on Hill street. No. 3 Committee.

From H. D. Long and others, asking that a sewer be laid on Wellington street from Central avenue to King. Committee No 2.

From Hobbs, Osborn & Hobbs, praying that a temporary shed erected in rear of their establishment be allowed to remain, the tenants adjoining not considering it dangerous. No. 3 Committee, with power.

From A. Jamieson, notifying the Council that Oxford street bridge is open for the crossing of teams, and asking for an advance of $3,000 on account. No. 2 Committee, with power.

From C. P. Butler, Secretary of the London Cricket Club, asking that a portion of the Exhibition Ground be placed under their control for cricket purposes. No 2 Committee, with power.

From A. McMurchy and others, applying for the use of the City Hall on the evening of the 4th April Granted.

From Jos. W. Hook, Secretary Philharmonic Society, asking for the use of the City Hall on Tuesday evenings, on the payment of current expenses. No 1 Committee, with power.

FRONTAGE TAX

A copy of a resolution, passed at the mass meeting held in the city for the purpose of considering the frontage tax by-